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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04676.0071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Makoto Inada et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/928,434) Examiner: M. Hartley
Filed: August 14, 2001)
For: COMPOSITION FOR)
DETERMINING PYRIMIDINE)
METABOLIZING ACTIVITY)

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 21, 2003 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on p. 7.

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